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WITH A

HISTORICAL SKETCH

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P R E F A C E .

Blessed is the town that has a well kept old graveyard within its borders; the ancient weather worn stones with their quaint inscriptions attract the attention of young and old alike. while the summer visitor lingers among the graves to read the epitaphs; to the genealogist and antiquarian. however, do they most appeal as they patiently decipher the names and dates inscribed on the old memorials. Descendants of the early settlers are now taking more interest in their far removed and long forgotten ancestors; patriotic societies are marking and restoring the old burying places which after years of neglect are being put in order again.

An old graveyard with its crumbling stones, not only shows the character of those who lie beneath but that of the community in which it is located; if neglected, a lack of civic pride; if well cared for, respect for the dead and regard for the past.

Harwinton may well be proud of the plot of hallowed ground tenanted by the founders of the town. it is a heritage worthy of their careful attention

It has been my good fortune to have visited Harwinton for several summers; spending a few days, a week or more each year among its life giving hills. The old tombstones in the graveyard near the church interested me and I improved the opportunity to copy them. it was a pleasant though not an easy task, many of the inscriptions being somewhat difficult to decipher.

PREFACE.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Charles B. Strong, a former pastor of the Congregational Church, the missing names and dates have been supplied from his manuscript copy, they are marked with a star.

The writer is also indebted to the "History of Harwinton," by R. Manning Chapman, for the list of early settlers and other material used in the historical sketch.

Harwinton is a place of much natural beauty; the view from "Sunset Hill," [near the summer residence of Mr. Newman Hungerford,] which rises to the height of nearly one thousand feet above tide water, is particularly pleasing; the spire of the meeting house, built in 1808, is seen above the trees, "God's Acre" on the corner is hidden from sight, but three other cemeteries of a later date may be located from the hill. Near at hand are the houses of the village. On the right is the chapel of the church, a memorial building erected by Collis P. Huntington, a native of Harwinton. Across the valley the old road to Litchfield can be seen as it winds up the hillside, while in every direction lie fertile farms.

From the hill the field slopes toward the south, where on the site of an ancient dwelling, stands another memorial building but recently completed, the "Theodore A. Hungerford Memorial Library." Mr. Hungerford was also a native of Harwinton.

By the old road, in use for nearly two hundred years, once the stage route from Hartford to New York, stands a granite watering trough; it commemorates an early settler—Abijah Catlin, 1st,—and also the appreciation of a descendant, Mrs. Caroline Catlin Hungerford.

These memorials reflect much credit upon the generous donors and are an added attraction to the place.

FRANK D. ANDREWS.

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Here and there in the state of Connecticut are a few towns dating back to Colonial times, into which no railroad has entered, no trolley line invaded, where the changes of passing years have been few and descendants of early settlers still occupy or own houses and lands within its borders.

Harwinton, among the Litchfield County hills is such a place; few of the old houses remain, but along the highway may be seen a clump of lilac bushes, a bed of tansy or an old well marking the site of an early habitation.

Harwinton derives its name from the joint ownership of its lands by Hartford-Town people and Windsor-Town people—Har-Win-town,—Harwinton.

The first settlers came as early as 1730, others finding the soil good and the land cheap soon joined them, until in the year 1737 the number had increased to 161; this year the town was incorporated. Provision was made for the support of the "gospel ministry" and the erection of a meeting house; but it was not until 1752 the building, a plain frame structure 50 by 35 feet, was completed. Here at last after meeting at the houses of the members the society found a home. Close by was the parsonage and farm of their pastor, Rev. Andrew Bartholomew, who served the church from 1738 to 1774.

Mr. Bartholomew was born in Wallingford, Conn., in 1714; a graduate of Yale College in 1731. That he was a man of goodness and piety, with wisdom and judgment is evident from his lengthy pastorate over a people somewhat inclined, according to the old records, to be disputations.

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Near by, on the corner where the old road turns, was the burying place, a plot of ground reserved for the burial of the dead.

In an old deed in the writers possession dated September 19, 1745. Daniel and Samuel Messenger convey a tract of land to John Ellery of Hartford, bounded north on the highway or county road; west on land sequestered for a burial place in part and in part belonging to John Ellery; and easterly on our own land," containing seven acres, one rood and five perch.

It was the custom among the early settlers of the country to bury their dead near their habitations, later burial places were set aside for the purpose.

Doubtless some of the Harwinton settlers followed the custom of the time for a few years, the earliest dated stone is that of 1743.

The venerable pastor who in serving the people for thirty-six years had married, baptized and buried many of his congregation was at last buried in the midst of his parishioners. A well preserved stone records a tribute to departed worth.

Rev. David Perry, who succeeded Mr. Bartholomew, was ordained February 15, 1774. his pastorate continued until December 23, 1783. Mr. Perry was a native of Stratford, where he was born in 1745. a graduate of Yale College, class of 1772. During the interim before the settlement of a third pastor, Rev. Caleb Alexander supplied the pulpit for a period, others came with a view of settlement, it was not, however, until March 3, 1790 that Rev. Joshua Williams, who had received the unanimous call of church and society, was ordained.

Rev. Joshua Williams was born February 3, 1761 in Rocky Hill, then a part of Wethersfield. He studied at Yale College graduating in 1780 in a class of twenty-seven, five of whom became ministers of the gospel. Of

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his classmates, several attained distinction. among them may be mentioned Dr. Mason F. Cogswell, a prominent physician of Hartford; Roger Griswold, Governor of Connecticut; the distinguished divine, Rev. Samuel Nott; William Woodbridge and others.

It was during Mr. Williams pastorate which extended over a period of nearly thirty-two years, that the old meeting house was replaced by a larger and more convenient structure, a church which stand today after one hundred and five years of service as one of the fine examples of early nineteenth century architecture.

The old burying place was well filled when the church was build, the last of the founders of Harwinton having been laid at rest, but few burials were made there after Mr. Williams departure. a new and commodious plot of ground having been secured for a grave yard.

In the old yard lie buried the sturdy farmers who subdued the forest, cleared the wilderness, built homes on the hillside or in the valley, cultivated the fields, laid the stone walls and made Harwinton a prosperous place it became as the result of their efforts. Here at last, their earthly labors ended, they lie with their loved ones about them. To them is due much their descendants now enjoy. Let us hold in remembrance their virtues and cherish their memory.

5 NAMES OF EARLY SETTLERS

1730

Capt. Daniel Messenger Ebenezer Hopkins Sr.
Nehemiah Messenger Dea. Daniel Phelps
Samuel Messenger Capt. John Wilson Jr.

1733

Samuel Barber James Cole
Lieut. Jonathan Brace Daniel Gillet 2d.
Jonathan Butler Jr. Hezekiah Hopkins
Capt. George Wyllys

1734

Daniel Bissell Jr. Capt. Jacob Hinsdale
Lieut. Nathan Davis Jr. Joseph Lawrence
Amos Hinsdale Cyprain Webster Sen.

1735

Dea. Jacob Benton Sen. Israel Merriman
Anthony Hopkins Jr. Joseph Merriman
Parmenor King Lieut. Samuel Phelps
Noah Loomis Sen. Samuel Winchell

1736

Edmund Austin Ens. Jonathan Hopkins Sr.
Daniel Brown Samuel Moody
Thomas Bull William Robinson
John Colt Zachariah Seymour Jr.
Nathaniel Hatch

1737

Rev. Andrew Bartholomew Josiah Higley
Joseph Hayden Joseph Richards
William Hayden Moses Webster

1738

Job Alford Sergt. Benjamin Catlin Sen.
Hezekiah Bissell Jonathan Catlin Sen.
Isaac Bull Stephen Hopkins
Maj. Abijah Catlin Sen. Capt. Pelatiah Mills Sen.
Jonathan Stoughton

1739

Ebenezer Tyler

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ON THE TOMBSTONES
IN THE
OLD BURYING GROUND
NEAR THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT
HARWINTON CONNECTICUT

Erected to the memory of Doctr William Abernethy
who died Novr 26th 1802 Aged 68 years

How lov'd how valued once avails thee not

Erected to the memory of Mrs Honor Abernethy
Relic of Doctr William Abernethy who died Sept 14
1811 Aged 66 years

In memory of Andrew son of Dr William & Mrs
Honour Abernethy who Died June ye 2d 1782 in
ye 7th year of his age

In sable toom my

Dear my babe

From trouble here

Securely rest till

Christ our Sav

iour comes again

to raise our bodi

es from the Dust

Harris son of Doctr Wm & Mrs Honour Abernethy died (the) 12 of Feby 1788

Rositer A twin Son of Doctr William and Mrs
Honour Abernethy he died July ye 3 A D 1774 aged
13 days

friend and brother

When this you see

prepare for

George son of Capt William C and Azubah Abernethy died July 2 1805 Aged 11 years 7 months

In memory of Mrs Phebe late consort of Mr Wm Conant Abernethy who died May 18 1799 with the small Pox in the 24th year of her Age & their infant son Wm Aged 18 hours

Asahel son of Job and Mary Alfred died August 3d A. D. 1800 in the 4th year of his age

In memory of Augustus son of Job and Mary Alfred who died July 12 A D 1802 in the 4th year of his age

The flower faded

In memory of Elizabeth wife of Alexander Alford who Died August 24th 1783 In the 40th year of her age

In memory of Mr Ely Alfred who died March 21 1808 in the 43 year of his age

This Monument is Erected in Memory of Mrs HANNAH Consort to Mr CHENEY AMES who departed this Life August 22 A D 1790 in the 45th year of her age

In Memory of Sabre the late amable consort of Capt Samuel W B who Died February the 3d 1783 in the 32d year of her Age

*Mrs Sabra wife of Capt Samuel Baldwin Died Feb 3d 1785 Aged 32 years

*D—— Baldwin Died March 5 1743 Aged 1

In memory of Nehemiah Baldwin who died Decr 20 1808 in the 33d year of his age

In Memory of Mr Asahel Barber who Departed This Life Dec 25th 1762 in the 36 year of his age

In Memory of Mrs Mary Consort to Mr Asahel Barber who Departed this life April 20th 1793 in the 74th year of her Age

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Mrs Anna Barber Wife of Mr Timothy Barber
died May 10 1805 AE 36

*Timothy Barber Died December 28 1812 Age 63 years

*Barber De 1743 [All decipherable]

Here lies the Body of the
Revd Andrew Bartholomew
The 1st pastor of the church
of christ in harwinton who
With filial regard for the
Glory of god studiously
Labored in the vineyard
of christ 38 years A lover
of piety peace and good
order and zealous for the faith
he died March the 6th A D
1776 in the 63d year of his age

*Sarah daughter of Andrew Bartholomew Jr died
May 6 1773 aged 3 months

*Sarah daughter of Andrew Bartholomew Jr died
April 2 1780 aged 11 months

*Ed Benedict son of John and Sarah Benedict Died
July 18 1782 in his 3d year

In memory of Anne Daughter of Elizer and Ann
Brace who Died With ye Small Pox April ye 14
1777 in ye First Year of her age
Here I must lie alone
Beneathed in the
Tome till Jesus
Come in some to
Raise my body

JONATHA N BRACE Died the 2d day of De-
cember 1787 Aged 79

MARY BRACE wife of JONATHAN died March 20 1798 Aged 80

In memory of Sarah wife of Peleg Bradley who departed this life Jan 26 1806 In the 61st year of her age

Mr RHUBEN BRISTOLL died Nov 8 1808 in the 44 year of his age

*Joseph son of Lieut and Sarah Bull Died Novr 16 1771 in the 3d year of his age

In memory of Eunice wife of Gould Butler who died Oct 4th 1807 in the 52d year of her age

The mortal must put on immortality

In memory of Gould Butler who died March 3 1832 aged 68 years

Be ye also ready

*Deacon Isaac Butler Died February 19 1777 aged 84 years

In memory of ye virteous and amable Mrs Lucy Butler and her infant ye wife of Mr John Butler Jun who Died April 1st 1782 in ye 25th year of her Age The Way of death is to be trod Both by ye Wicked and the Good

Manley
TWIN son of
Capt n Josiah and
Mrs Margaret
Butler he died
April the 6th A D
1775 in the 6th
year of his Age

Olive
TWIN dau r
to
Capt Josiah and
Mrs Margaret
Butler She died
April the 3d A D
1775 in the 6th
year of her Age

Then sow the seeds of grace whilst you (can)

That when thou comst to die

Thou mayst sing forth that beautiful song

Death where is thy victory

Here lies the body of Abija
Catlin Esq r he filled up
his Departments in public
and private life with fidelity
and Honour Exhibited
a bright Example of the
Christian virtues and with
a faint hope of a glorious
Immortality Departed this
life Nov r ye 18th 1778
in the 64th year of his age

In memory of Mrs
Hannah Catlin Wife
of Abijah Catlin Esq r
who Died July ye
25th 1782 in ye 64th
Year of her Age

Here I must Lie
Beneath the Tomb
Til Jesus Christ
In Glory comes

*Hannah daughter of Abijah and Hulda Catlin
Died 1786

*Benjamin Catlin Died April 27 1767 In the 87th
year of his age

*Margaret wife of Benjamin Catlin Died March 1783?

*Daniel Catlin Esq r Died July 7 1804 Aged 46 years

*Honour wife of Daniel Catlin Esq r Died May
1836 Aged 72 years

In memory of Mr Dan Catlin who died July 3 A D
1799 in the fifty first year of his age

Between those marble in the dust
One who liv'd so true and just
With liberal hand did feed the poor
With the bounty of his store
But Christ has call'd his Soul Away
To the bright realms of Endless day

*Children of Isaac and Ruth Catlin
Chester died June 5 1786 aged 6 months
——— died December 15 1806 age 20 years

In memory of Mr Jacob Catlin who died July
24 1802 in the 70th year of his age

Hannah Catlin wife of Jacob Catlin died April
15 1812 aged 80 years

In memory of Capt Joel Catlin who died July 27 A
D 1797 in the 76th year of his age

In memory of Mrs SOPHY wife of Capt Joel
Catlin who died Jan 9th 1798 in the 76 year of her
age

In memory of Capt Joel Catlin Jun who died March
1 A D 1796 in the 38th year of his age

Let this to you
A warning be
That you prepare
To follow me

*Capt Jonathan Catlin Died November 28 178- In
the 70th year of his age

*Thankful wife of Capt Jonathan Catlin Died
July 13 1785 In the 69th year of her age

*Anna daughter of Timothy and Rebeckah Catlin
Died February — 1787 in the 2d year of her age

In memory of Mrs Rebeckah wife of Mr Timothy Catlin who departed this life March ye 10 A D 1787 in the 19 year of her Age

Youth and ———

—————
Prepare for Death
And follow me

Samuel Catlin died in the 18 day of June 1807 in the 85th year of his age

In memory of AUGUSTA Daughter of Doct Timothy & Mrs Lucretia Clark who died March 20 1805 in the 9th year of her age

In memory of Lieut Aaron Cook who Died July ye 15th 1769 in ye 71st Year of his Age

In memory of Mrs Hannah Cook Wife of Mr William Cook who Died March ye 28 and her infant 1775 in ye 38th year of her age

*Mrs Lucretia wife of Lieut Joseph Cook Died Sept 17 1777 in the 38 year of her age

In memory of Mr Phinenes Cook son of ——— and Mrs Dorothy Cook who died June the 20 1781 in the 23 year of his age

In memory Thomas Cook who died Decr 9 1806 in the 51 year of his age

*Lieut Nathan Davis Died September 17 1785 in the 97 year of his age

*Elizabeth wife of Lieut Nathan Davis Died June (or July) 30 1786 in the 97 year of her age

In memory of Mrs Abigail wife of Mr Eli Dewey who Died Febrnary ye 8th 1789 in ye 48 year of her Age

In memory of Lois Dewey Daughter Mr Eli and Abigail Dewey who died May 20 1787

*Eli Dewey Died September 11 1803 Aged 71 years and 4 month

In memory of Mr John Frisbie who died March 1 1817 in the 85 year of his age

In memory of FREELOVE wife of JOHN FRISBIE who died May 25th 1806 in the 69th year of her age

*Elijah son of Elijah and Sarah Hayden died May 7 1775 in his 9th year

Beneath this humble sod lies interred The BODY of Mrs Lois late Consort of Mr Samuel Hayden who Died January ye 26 in the year A D 1787 in the 37th year of her Age

*Hayden (Three children unnamed)

Son of Samuel and Lois Hayden Died December 13 1774 aged 1 hour

Son of Samuel and Lois Hayden Died June 24 1790

Daughter of Samuel and Lois Hayden Died May 27 1792

Mr Ezra Hinsdale Departed this life June the 1st 1804 In the 64th year of his age

Death is swallowed
up in victory

In memory of Capt Jacob Hinsdale who Died Decemr ye 25 1765 in ye 66th year of his Age

Here I Must lie
Beneath the Tomb
Until Jesus Christ
In Glory Comes

In memory of Hannah Wife of Capt Jacob Hinsdale who Died May 25th 1780 in ye 68 year of her Age

Behold the Tomb
As you pass by
Prepare for death
for you must die

In memory of Mr Martin Hinsdale who died Feb 14 1809 Aged 34

Death is a debt to nature due
That I have paid & so must you

In memory Stephen son of Stephen & Rhoda Hinsdale who died Sept 1st 1777 in her 5 year

In memory of Tryphena wife of Mr Ezra Hinsdale Jun who departed this life June 29th 1799 in the 32 year of her age

In MEMORY of Mr HEZEKIAH HOPKINS who died June 27th A D 1780 in the 79 year of his Age

In MEMORY of Mrs SARAH HOPKINS who died Oct 22nd A D 1799 in her 76th year of her Age

In

memory of

Mrs Lucy consort of
Mr John Hungerford
who died

Feb 10 A D 1798

in the 77th year
of her age

Stop passenger as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me

Mrs Olive wife of Mr Benoni Johnson Died Nov 15 1799 in the 33 year of her age

In memory of Mr Thomas Lankton who Died
August ye 12 1783 in ye 69 year of his age

Prepare for Death

In memory of Mrs Tirzah wife of James Lankton
who died Nov 11 1798 aged 42

A wife beloved

A friend sincere

In memory of Mr Roswell Son of Mr John and
Mrs Anna Mathews he died Oct ob the 1st A D 1777
in the 19th year of her age

In memory of Mrs Sibel dau th of Mr John and
Mrs Anna Mathews she died Feb ye 17 A D 1777
in the 21 year of her age

*Honour Merriam Died August 26 1783 or 1788 in
her 5th year

In memory of William Merriam who died March
28th 1800 aged 50 years

The sweet remembrance of the just

Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust

Deborah wife of William Merriam Died Sept 24th
1813 in the 89th year of her age

*Gideon Peck Died June 14 1781

Lois Daughter of James A & Abigail Perkins
died April 28 1802 aged 2 years and 6 months

*Anne wife of Capt Jonah Phelps Died February
2 1785 in her 51st year

In memory of Mrs Ruth Phelps ye wife of Lieut
Samuel Phelps She Died Decm br ye 21st 1750 in ye
34th year of her Age

In memory of Lieut Samuel Phelps he died ————
14 1754 in ye 44 year of his Age

Here from earthly ————

In to ye mansions of ye Dead

Prepare for ————

SALLY Daughter of Uri & Abigail Phelps died
April 14 1794 Æ 3 yrs

In memory of Mrs Tryphena Wife of Mr Oliver
Phelps who died March the 26th A D 1790 in the
36th year of her Age

In memory of Chloe Daughter of Mr Jesse and
Mrs Hannah Potter who Died October ye 16th
1774 in ye 3rd year of her Age

In memory of Chloe Daughter of Mr Jesse [and]
[Mrs] Hannah Potter who Died NO vember ye 22
1780 in ye 1st year of her Age

Erected to the memory of Gardner Preston who
died July 3rd A D 1805 Æ 32

Erected to the memory of John Preston who died
Nov r 14th A D 1805 Æ 65

In memory of Mr CHARLES PRIN DLE who
died Sept the 11th 1795 the 39th year of his Age

Here lies ye Body of Mrs Ann wife of Mr Rosseter
She died August ye 4th 1760 in ye 43rd year of
her Age

Here lies body of Mr ASHBEL SKINNER who
died June 6th 1790 in the 70th year of his Age

Here lies the body of Mrs Sarah consort to
Mr Ashbel Skinner who died Sep 5th 1778 in the
56th year of her Age

Here lieth the body of Mr Joseph Smith who de-
parted this life Nov r 22 A D 1799 in the 67th year
of his age

In memory of Miles Son of Mr Asa & Mrs Rebek-
ah Smith he died ye 24 Aug 1783 in 7th year of his
Age

In memory of Mr Ebenezer Sperry who Died
Sep the 20th A D 1794 in the 70th year of his Age

Jerusha Sperry wife of Ebenezer Sperry died
March 31 1797 Aged 61 years

In memory of Mrs Lois widow of Mr Samuel
Stanley Mother of Doctr William Abernethy who
died July 9 1790 in the 80 year of her age

In memory of Mrs Hannah wife of Jacob Tyler
Died April 30 1761 In her 19th year?

In memory of Ellen Dau of Mr Jonathan and
Damaris Tyler Died 17 1776 in her third year

In memory of Sarah daughter of Mr Jonathan
and Mrs Damaris Tyler Nov 1 ye 2d 1781 in ye 10th
year of her age

In memory of Cyprian Webster Esq who Died
Decm 1 24 1770 in ye 70th year of his Age

Here from earthly joys
I am fled unto ye mansions
of ye Dead
Prepare for (death) and
Like me be buried in
ye dust

In memory of Samuel 2d son of Mr Abijah Junr
(and) Mrs Hulda Wiard who died August the 5 1791
in the Sixth year of his Age

Here lies ye Body of Mr Aaron Wilcox he died
Aug ye 5 1756 in in ye 50 year of his Age

*Olive daughter of Aaron and Lois Wilcox Died
October 20 1801 Aged 1 year and 5 months

In memory of Mr Moses Wilcox who died Aug
13 1803 AE 71

In memory of Mrs Thankful Wilcox wife of
Mr Moses Wilcox who died Jan 25 1817 AE 82

Sacred to The memory of Harriet Williams
who died May 24 1794 20

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This Monument
erected to the Memory of
Lieut ELI WILSON
A useful Citizen who
departed Life July 21st
1800 In the 60th Year
of his Age
Death invades All

In
memory of
Mrs Mindwell Wilson
Wife of
Lieut Eli Wilson
who died Sept 7 1820
Æ 79

In memory of Darius Wilson Son of Lieut Eli
WILSON who died Sept 7 1799 in the 26th year
of his Age

*Daniel Wilson Died September 12 1750 (A child)

John Son of Capt Daniel & Mrs Sabra Wilson
died Nov 14 1806 aged 2 years & 7 months

To the
Memory of Deacon
John Wilson who
died Decr 1790 in the 88th year
of his age

Early the subject of divine grace
his Character was uniform
ly pious prayerful Heavenly
minded and Useful He wept
for sinners in the Church and
Society In his Death have
lost a friend

In memory of
Abigail wife
of Deacon John
Wilson Who
died July 14
1777 in the 60
Year of her
Age

In memory of Mrs Hannah wife of Ensign Jesse
Woodruff who Died March 23rd 1781 in ye 36 year
of her Age

*Mirinda Woodin

In memory of Calvin Worden Jr who died
Sept 19 1806 in the 22 year of his age

Since the preceeding inscriptions were copied a new stone has been erected in this ancient burying ground wherein lie the early settlers of Harwinton, many of whom, forgotten by the present generation, sleep in unmarked graves. The recently erected memorial is of enduring granite with the following inscriptions:

IN MEMORY OF
HANNAH WADSWORTH COOK
WIFE OF
LIEUT. AARON COOK 4th
1689 — 1786
AND
DAUGHTER OF
CAPT. JOSEPH WADSWORTH
WHO, OCTOBER 31st 1687
PRESERVED THE CHARTER
OF CONNECTICUT

(On the reverse:)
INTERRED IN THIS LOT

LIEUT. AARON COOK 4th
1689 — 1759

ABIJAH CATLIN 1st
1715 — 1778
HIS WIFE
HANNAH COOK
1717 — 1782

ERECTED 1910
BY NEWMAN HUNGERFORD
A DESCENDANT

**Pastors of the Congregational Church of Harwinton,
Connecticut:**

- Rev. Andrew Bartholomew, 1738-1774.
- Rev. David Perry, 1774-1783.
- Rev. Caleb Alexander, (supply.)
- Rev. Joshua Williams, 1790-1822.
- Rev. George R. Pierce, 1822-1834.
- Rev. Richard M. Chipman, 1835-1839.
- Rev. Charles Bentley, 1839-1850.
- Rev. Warren G. Jones, 1850-1853.
- Rev. Jacob G. Miller, 1854-1857.
- Rev. John A. McKinstry, 1857-1863.
- Rev. Richard T. Searle, (acting pastor, 1864.)
- Rev. Charles H. Bissell, 1864-1869.
- Rev. George Curtis, 1869-1877.
- Rev. William N. Meserve, 1878-1879.
- Rev. Thomas Douglas, 1880-1883.
- Rev. Alexander Hall, 1883-1885.
- Rev. Eugene F. Atwood, (served one year.)
- Rev. Frederic R. Snow, 1888-1891.
- Rev. William M. Cleveland, 1891-1892.
- Rev. William Hedges, 1893-1899.
- Rev. Charles B. Strong, 1899-1904.
- Rev. Joseph G. W. Herold, 1904-1907.
- Rev. Benjamin P. Capshaw, 1907-19- (the present pastor.)

Note: The centennial anniversary of the Harwinton Congregational meeting house was appropriately observed, November, 17th 1908. Hon. Morris C. Webster delivered an interesting historical address. The list of pastors given above, were, in part, obtained from that source.

The name of the author of the 'History of Harwinton,' is R. Manning Chipman, not 'Chapman,' as erroneously printed in the preface.

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